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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants request entry of the following Preliminary
Amendment and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

I. AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 to 44.

Please insert the following new claims:

--45. (New) A method of inhibiting binding of a
natural ligand to a vitronectin receptor comprising contacting
said vitronectin receptor with a peptide containing the sequence
Arg-Gly-Asp, said Arg-Gly-Asp sequence being conformationally
restricted, thereby inhibiting binding of said natural ligand to
said vitronectin receptor selectively with respect to the
function of other receptors